

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT **LOS ANGELES**

FILE NO. **9-886**

REPORT MADE AT LOS ANGELES	DATE WHEN MADE 4/29/46	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 2/28/46; 3/1, 5, 6, 8, 12, 19, 26/46;	REPORT MADE BY LESLIE F. WARREN
TITLE FRANK L. FAULKNER; DOROTHY LAMOUR, JAMES CAGNEY, DARRYL L. ZANUCK, CAREY WILSON, SAMUEL GOLDWYN, LOUIS B. MAYER - VICTIMS			CHARACTER OF CASE EXTORTION

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

Communications written during past three years by subject and forwarded to victims via U.S. mail contained messages ranging from nuisance and obscene matter to threats to kill. Subject located and interviewed, Henderson, North Carolina. USA, Middle District, North Carolina declined prosecution. Subject considered mentally deranged, having had previous treatment in mental institutions, and not considered mentally capable of entering plea if brought into court.

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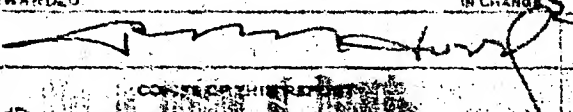
REFERENCE:

Bureau File 9-11282 and 105-962.
Teletype from Charlotte to Director and Los Angeles dated 4/2/46.

DETAILS:

The activities of subject first came to the attention of the Los Angeles Field Division in November of 1943 when a letter addressed to Miss DOROTHY LAMOUR, Hollywood, California and postmarked Panama City, Florida September 18, 1943 at 3:00 P.M. was referred to this office for evaluation and handling. Although this letter contains no threats or any statement which would constitute a violation of the Extortion Statute, it was felt that the information should be forwarded to the Bureau and placed on file, and that some investigation should be conducted to determine if the writer of the letter was of sound mind and also to prevent any further letters to be written to Miss LAMOUR.

The letter which was signed by FRANK L. FAULKNER was pencil writ-

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ten and contained instructions to the effect that Miss LAMOUR should proceed to Oakland, California and contact one [redacted] described as an airplane manufacturer representative, and further instructed that Miss LAMOUR should charter a plane from him. Miss LAMOUR was then given instructions to proceed to Panama City, Florida to meet the writer of the letter.

During 1944, the FBI Laboratory in Washington, D.C. was in receipt of additional communications directed to people of prominence in this country which were identified as having been written by the same party who had written to Miss LAMOUR, and had signed his name as FRANK L. FAULKNER. Victims in these additional communications include the French Ambassador, Washington, D.C. and the Director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation at the seat of government.

By letter dated February 27, 1946, [redacted] Secretary to the Cagney Productions, Inc., 1041 North Formosa, Hollywood 48, California, transmitted additional communications apparently written by subject to Mr. JAMES CAGNEY, well known motion picture actor.

By letter dated March 5, 1946, [redacted] of Twentieth Century Fox Film Corporation, Beverly Hills, California furnished additional communications apparently written by subject and were received by Mr. DARRYL L. ZANUCK.

A description of the items received by Mr. CAGNEY and Mr. ZANUCK are being set forth herewith: These documents were forwarded to the FBI Laboratory for appropriate examination by letter dated March 1, 1946.

(1) A three-page letter dated and postmarked February 16, 1946, Jacksonville, Florida, on stationery of the Roosevelt Hotel. On the back of the envelope it states: "ADOLPH HITLER is still alive in Germany (Berlin) Germans are smart (for the F.B.I.)" The letter itself begins: "Dear Darryl. Those mugs and yeggs will lay off of you: Now let's see if the F.B.I. is smart. I love LANA TURNER. You look like a bunch of saps to me. Signed, Your Friend, FRANK L. FAULKNER."

The letter then continues "ADOLPH ZUKOR is the LEAD; The SCION of the West Coast; The nincanpoop from Frisco. Tell the F.B.I. that Adolph ZUKOR is the LEAD." The second page is obscene.

(2) A two-page letter and envelope dated and postmarked at Palm Beach, Florida, February 14, 1946, addressed to Mr. DARRYL ZANUCK at Hollywood. This letter begins:

"Dear Darryl:- Give me time, for 'Christ sake' (\$), Rome wasn't built in a day; you've been a 'wet nurse' a long time."

The rest of the letter is of a rambling nature and mentioned many

prominent Hollywood characters.

(3) Envelope and one-page letter addressed to Mr. JAMES CAGNEY, Hollywood, California, date-stamped February 8, 1946, at Palm Beach, Florida. This letter is obscene and contains no threat of any nature.

(4) Envelope and four-page letter dated and postmarked at Palm Beach, Florida, addressed to Mr. JAMES CAGNEY at Hollywood. It begins:

"Dear Jimmy ole' boy: - You got in the biggest deal (\$) in history; I've been on them Rothchilds' _____ for years. Talk freely to the F.B.I. - and look out for my future wife, Miss LANA TURNER."

In this letter he says that ADOLPH ZUKOR is the man he is after; that ZUKOR sold information to the Germans during World War 2 and is tied up with an international opium ring and smuggling outfit. On page 2 he says:

"The F.B.I. and Scotland Yards, London, England are paid off (so you will be have to be sure who you talk with); The F.B.I. was paid off (\$) by Jews - and Scotland Yards was paid off (pound sign) by the ROTHSCHILDS and the British Lords. Russia had absolutely nothing to do with it."

On Page 3 FAULKNER says: "I was born in Henderson, N.C., Feb. 10, 1902 -- am of English, Scotch, Irish & Welsh descent -- and not a German." Further on he says he is a direct descendant of IMMANUEL FAULKNER of England and of the LLEWELLYNS of Wales; that for confirmation CAGNEY should "ball my mother & father, Mr. & Mrs. EUGENE FAULKNER, 614 Andrews Ave., Henderson, N.C., Telephone #337."

(5) Nine picture postcards, all postmarked 9:30 A.M., February 16, 1946, at Fort Pierce, Florida. The following extracts are taken from some of these cards:

"F.B.I. paid off by Jews. J. EDGAR HOOVER is a Jew."

"Casablanca. Don't know any thing about it. Shanghai smart. Look out for LANA TURNER. Pay-off Big (\$)"

"WALTER WINCHELL is a STOOGE - Russian Jew. The pay-off is Big (\$). Am not tying you in."

"Black Hand, Rome and Naples, Italy, No good. Can't be trusted. MUGS dumb but trustworthy. F.B.I. paid off by JEWS."

"Black Dragon smartest outfit on earth. F.B.I. paid off by Jews (\$)"

(6) Letter dated at Weldon, N.C., 2/23/46, in envelope postmarked

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Weldon, N.C., February 22, 1946, on stationery of Weldon Hotel, addressed to Mr. JAMES CAGNEY. The letter begins: "Dear Jimmy: - Go up there to see LANA. My word is my bond (\$)."

Although there appeared to be no direct threats contained in these communications, it was believed that the slander against the Federal Bureau of Investigation and the allegations regarding ADOLPH ZUKOR, and obscene character of some of the letters warranted an investigation to determine the whereabouts of FAULKNER and an extensive interview with him, and then presentation of facts to the appropriate United States Attorney. Accordingly, the Miami and Charlotte Field Divisions were requested to instigate an investigation of FAULKNER.

By letter dated March 19, 1946, Mr. [redacted] of the Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer Pictures, Culver City, California transmitted additional letters and one postal card, which were addressed to Messrs. SAMUEL GOLDWYN & LOUIS B. MAYER, in care of M.G.M. Studios, Inc., Culver City, California and all signed by FRANK L. FAULKNER. These communications described below were forwarded to the FBI Laboratory for appropriate examination by letter dated March 26, 1946.

(1) One penny postal card postmarked Henderson, N.C., March 13, 1946, addressed to "Messr. Louis B. Mayer & Samuel Goldwyn, c/o M.G.M. Studios, Inc., Culver City, California." This postal card, which was typewritten and signed with a typewriter "FRANK L. FAULKNER," contained the following text:

"3/11/48

"Dear Friends:

"The whole International set-up is this: British Financiers do not like the idea of Russian Power on the Continent of Europe anymore than they liked Nazi Power on the Continent of Europe. Hence, the potentiality of a third World War: A war with Russia would dispense with Russian power on the Continent of Europe and would RELEGATE American Industry, natural resources and Finance (\$). And at the same time ENHANCE British Maritime Trade, Industry, agricultural exports, and FINANCE (\$), etc., etc.

"The Rothschilds, of England, are founders and head Executives of the British Financial Systems, Lombard and Threadneedle Sts., London, England.

"Your Friend, Frank L. Faulkner."

(2) One letter postmarked Henderson, N.C., March 12, 1946, addressed "Messrs. Samuel Goldwyn & Louis B. Mayer, c/o M.G.M. Studios, Inc., Culver City, California. (Strictly Personal)." This letter is also typewritten and is dated "3/10/46, Henderson, N.C." However, the signature

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appearing thereon was FRANK L. FAULKNER, written in pencil:

Henderson, N.C.
3/10/46

"DEAR FRIENDS:

"It's right up your alley (\$)--so what the hell do you care?

"You look out for Lana Turner--that's all I ask--I'll make you richer than two-foot up a bull's a (\$). I know my onions, MY FRIENDS. Jews? Skip it! What the hell do I care about Jews, Gentiles, Negroes, Catholics, Protestants, or what have you!?

"Give Oscar Levant my best regards.

"Albert Einstein is a PAUPER (\$)! He's a FRIEND of MINE, too.

Your Friend
/S/ FRANK L. FAULKNER
Frank L. Faulkner.

"Don't tell Lana that I write to you: Why don't you get in on the Fun? I can handle Lana--don't you worry!: Your \$1,000,000.00 STAR. You are a business man (\$), aren't you?

"LANA TURNER'S MOTHER IS A JEWESS: SO WHAT? Her father was Irish. Well, her mother tried to keep it a secret: That same-old fault of the Jew, "ashamed of being a Jew!" The ZIONIST MOVEMENT will never, never get anywhere as long as Jews are ashamed of being Jews. There is nothing in Albert Einstein or Charles P. Steinmetz, etc., etc., to be ashamed of (PERIOD).

"Have a little fun--but don't worry Lana: She is deeply concerned with the FUTURE WELFARE OF BABY CHERYL: wonderful GIRL. She's MY WIFE."

(3) One letter postmarked Henderson, N.C., March 13, 1946, addressed "Messrs. Louis B. Mayer & Samuel Goldwyn, c/o M.G.M. Studios, Inc., Culver City, California (Strictly Personal)." This communication, which was dated "Henderson, N.C., 3/12/46," contained for the most part a type-written text. The signature, however, was in pencil, the name of FRANK L. FAULKNER, and there was a post script at the bottom of the letter which was in pencil, partly handwritten and partly handprinted. The contents are set forth herewith:

Henderson, N.C.
3/12/46

"Messrs. (Messieurs) Samuel Goldwyn (let's forget that Jew stuff--business \$ is business \$: Now never, never tell a woman your business \$) and Louis B. Mayer

c/o M.C.M. Studios, Inc.
Culver City, Calif.

"Friends:

"That damn Zukor is just Envious and Jealous: Why don't that old _____ turn up his toes and die? He's out-lived his usefulness (\$).

"Now Gianinni is the SMARTEST FINANCIER in this Country--and Henry J. Kaiser is the smartest Industrialist in this Country: I want you to affiliate yourselves with the above two men: Now I'm going to let you in on a good secret (\$)--You haven't got any friends (\$) in Wall St. or the British Empire: Don't kid yourselves. I know. I know this International set-up (\$) like nobody's business.

"Movies have a brilliant FUTURE (\$): The sky \$ is the limit.

"The TRICK of the New Deal was to throw the U.S. National Treasury hopelessly into debt (4), thereby causing a REPEAL of the U.S. Constitution, and setting up a TOTALITARIAN STATE on the SOVIET PATTERN: Making a STRONG AFFILIATION with the Soviet Union: Such a union with Soviet Russia would spell the doom of the British Empire and American Capitalism (\$), and PREVENT World War III: I'm trying to preserve American Capitalism (\$)--God-damn England (PERIOD). I like Russia.

"I love the 'gal'.

Your Friend
/s/ FRANK L. FAULKNER
Frank L. Faulkner

"Floyd Gibbons wrote the 'Red Napoleon' about me--I had ABSOLUTELY NOTHING TO DO WITH IT.

I'll handle Lana's Personal affairs: For 'Christ Sake' don't tell 'er! She'll be all right: She has the erroneous idea of all Cinema Stars--that actresses have to be TEMPERMENTAL or temperamental (I forget), You can handle her easily--I'm sure of that: Why don't you star her again with Clark Gable and Robert Taylor? Clark Gable made her in 'Honky Tonk'--Wonderful cinema production.

"I just woke up -- I'm kinda DOPEY. I can't type, anyway: Can't write, either, for that matter.

"I know FINANCE (\$), though: They (Wall St.) won't let me in. Ask Miss Turner. Ain't that classy? Clark Gable is a good guy."

(4) Letter postmarked Henderson, N.C., March 13, 1946, and addressed "Messrs. Samuel Goldwyn & Louis B. Mayer, c/o M.C.M. Studios, Inc., Culver City, California." This letter is dated "Henderson, N.C., 3/12/46."

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and is partially typewritten and contains a half page post script in pencil handwriting and handprinting. The signature of FAULKNER is also in pencil. The contents are as follows:

"Henderson, N.C.
3/12/46

"Messrs. Louis B. Mayer
c/o M.G.M. Studios, Inc.,
Culver City, California.

"Dear Friends:

"You think I'm lying or am the victim grandiloquent delusion, I USED TO ADVISE THE LATE JOHN PIERPONT MORGAN (I'm not kiddin'): I saved the Morgan (\$) assets from being 'frozen' in England: I told old man Morgan he had better take his money out of England, there was going to be a war: I wrote 'im a lot of other letters: Nice old Man: That set-up hasn't got bat-brains now. I know what I'm talking about. I know my onions (\$). It just comes natural: My father was always afraid of capitalists, and he was always wont to talk about it when I was very, very young: I grew to love the damn stuff (capitalism) -- I like the Russians and Russia, but I don't like the Russian set-up (\$) for nothing.

"Your Friend
/S/ FRANK L. FAULKNER
Frank L. Faulkner.

"I think there is nothing in the world like the N.Y. Stock Exchange: They know me very well there: WALL ST. is Afraid of Me. I'm not kidding about that.

"Jews are not excluded from Wall St: Wall St. is scared to death, My Friends: I know (period)."

By teletype dated March 19, 1946, the Charlotte Field Division advised this office and Miami Field Division that subject had been located at Henderson, North Carolina, and was strongly believed to be mentally deranged.

By teletype dated April 2, 1946, the Bureau and this office were advised by the Charlotte Field Division that subject had been located and interviewed at Henderson, North Carolina. It was also disclosed that investigation in that district had reflected that subject had been treated in a mental institution.

The Charlotte Field Division also advised that the facts pertaining to the communications mailed from the Eastern District of North Carolina had been presented to the United States Attorney who declined prosecution be-

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cause contents of the letters in possession of the Charlotte Office did not constitute a violation.

The teletype reflected that the facts pertaining to the letter mailed from Leaksville, North Carolina containing a threat to kill ADOLPH ZWIOR had been presented to the Assistant United States Attorney of the Middle District of North Carolina who had declined prosecution, inasmuch as subject is considered mentally deranged and is not capable of entering any type of plea if brought into court.

In view of the fact of subject's mental condition, it is not deemed advisable to continue investigation in this matter and the victims have been appropriately notified.

A copy of this report is being furnished the Charlotte Field Division for information purposes, in view of the fact that subject resides in that district.

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March 26, 1946

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Mr. [redacted]
247 Park Avenue
New York 17, New York

Dear [redacted]

We received your's and [redacted]'s note concerning her latest admirer from North Carolina. Please tell [redacted] that she is not the only one who hears from him, since I have been on his list for some time.

He apparently has written to quite a number of persons around the country. We at present have him under investigation. I hope that ultimately we can stop the correspondence.

With all good wishes,

Sincerely,

J. Edgar Hoover

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Mr. Tolson
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Mr. Gurnea
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Mr. Pennington
Mr. Quinn
Mr. Nease

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FRANK L. PAULNER; DARRYL F. LAWTON, JAMES CAGNEY, CAREY WILSON, VICTIMS;
KIDNAPING. INFORMATION RECEIVED PRESENT ADDRESS OF SUBJECT PAULNER,
LOUISE HOTEL, WASHINGTON, NORTH CAROLINA.

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Mr. Tolson _____
Mr. E. A. Tamm _____
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FRANK L. FAULKNER-DARRYL F. ZANUCK, JAMES CAGNEY, ~~CHARLES~~ CAREY
WILSON, VICTIMS-EXTORTION. INFORMATION RECEIVED PRESENT
ADDRESS OF SUBJECT FAULKNER, LOUISE HOTEL, WASHINGTON,
NORTH CAROLINA.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON D. C.

April 18, 1946

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SAC: Los Angeles

There follows the report of the FBI Laboratory on the examination of the evidence furnished the Bureau by Mr. [redacted] New York on April 3, 1946.

J. Edgar Hoover
John Edgar Hoover, Director

Re:

FRANK L. FAULKNER;
DAVEYL W. ZANTON;
JAMES HANNEY, et al - Victims;
EXTORTION

YOUR FILE NO.

FBI FILE NO.

LAB. NO.

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Examination requested by:

Bureau

Reference:

Letter dated 3-23-46

Examination requested:

Document

Specimens:

Q31 One envelope bearing handwritten address, in ink, to "Miss Ann Sheridan & Warner Bros. Studios, Inc. Hollywood Calif." return printed address "After Five Days Return To LOUISE HOTEL, European Plan Washington, D. C.; postmarked "Washington, D. C. FEB 21 1946 7PM".

Q32 A two-page handwritten letter, in ink, on letterhead "LOUISE HOTEL Washington North Carolina", dated 2/21/46 and beginning: "That rat out there is suffering from..."; signed "Frank L. Faulkner" & "Tom Frank L. Faulkner"; second page beginning "I'll tell you,"

Mr. Tolson _____
Mr. E. A. Tamm _____
Mr. Clegg _____
Mr. Coffey _____
Mr. Glavin _____
Mr. Ladd _____
Mr. Nichols _____
Mr. Rosen _____
Mr. Tracy _____
Mr. Carson _____
Mr. Egan _____
Mr. Gurnea _____
Mr. Hendon _____
Mr. Pennington _____
Mr. Quinn Tamm _____
Mr. Nease _____
Miss Gandy _____

cc - Los Angeles
cc - [redacted]

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Q33

One envelope bearing handwritten address "Sheridan & Warner Bros. Studio, Inc., 1000 Broadway, New York 19, N. Y." printed address "After Five Days Return to 1000 Broadway, New York 19, N. Y." postmarked "Washington, D. C. 1946 7PM".

Q34

A two-page handwritten letter, in ink, on letterhead "HOTEL Washington North Carolina", dated "10/10/46", containing the sentence "Jews, as a rule, are not —"; another sentence "a mental case! —".

RESULT OF EXAMINATION:

It has been concluded that specimens Q33 and Q34 were written by the writer of specimens Q1 through Q30 previously submitted with this case.

The evidence submitted by Mr. Harbo, et al., is being retained in the files of the Laboratory.

Mr. Tolson _____
Mr. E. A. Tamm _____
Mr. Clegg _____
Mr. Glavin _____
Mr. Ladd _____
Mr. Nichols _____
Mr. Rosen _____
Mr. Tracy _____
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Miss Gandy _____

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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Laboratory Report

File # December 30, 1943

Re:

Lab. # 9-11282 - 2

Frank L. Faulkner;
Dorothy Lamour - Victim;
Extortion

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Examination requested by:

Reference: Miami (9-326)

Examination requested: Letter 12-7-43

Specimens: Document - Fingerprint

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- Q1 Envelope addressed in pencil to "Miss Dorothy Lamour Hollywood, California" postmarked "Panama City, Fla. Sep. 18, 1943, 3 PM".
- Q2 First page of accompanying handwritten letter in pencil beginning "Dearest Dorothy, you know I love.....".
- Q3 Second page of same letter beginning "Tahito. Of course, we will....." and signed "Your Lover and Sweet-heart, Frank L. Faulkner".

RESULT OF EXAMINATION:

The above-listed evidence, specimens Q1 through Q3, was searched through the Anonymous Letter File, but nothing of significance was noted. A representative photographic copy of this material will be added to this file for future reference.

Specimens Q1 through Q3 were chemically treated for the development of latent fingerprints, but none of value was developed.

Q1 is a plain white bond envelope which measures 6.49" by 3.68" by 0.0039" to 0.0041", weighs 2.864 grams and has an opacity value of 0.90. It bears no watermark. It is noted that the letterhead "C. F. Stiles, Mgr., Hotel Dixie - Sherman, Panama City, Fla." appears on Q1.

Q2 is a sheet of plain white bond paper which measures 10.81" to 10.82" by 8.42" by 0.0030" to 0.0032". It weighs 3.630 grams, has an opacity value of 0.87, and bears no watermark.

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Q3 is similar in all respects to Q2.

Unless further advised, specimens Q1 through Q3 are being retained in the files of the laboratory.

A photographic copy of this material is being forwarded to the Miami Office herewith.

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Laboratory Work Sheet:

Re: *[illegible]*
[illegible]
EXAMINATION

File # *[illegible]*
Lab. # *[illegible]*

Examination requested by: *[illegible]* (-110)

Date of reference communication: Let 12-7-43

Date received: 12-11-43
[illegible]

Examination requested: *[illegible]*

Result of Examination:

Examination by

no ident. a. L.F.
no latent

EXAMINER

Specimens submitted for examination

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- 41 Encl 2dr in pencil to "Miss Dorothy, 1000 Hollywood, California." per
"Kansas City, Mo. Sep 11, 1943, 3 PM."
- 42 1st page enc in let in pencil age "Dorothy, you know I love"
- 43 2nd page enc in let in "Dorothy. Of course, we will" and enc
"Your lover and best friend, Frank A. [illegible]."

ENCLOSURE

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[Handwritten initials]

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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Laboratory Work Sheet

Re: *Frank L. Faulkner*
Geethy Lamour, Victim
Extortion

File # *9-11282-2*
Lab. # *D-9960* *hand*

Examination requested by:

Date of reference communication:

Date received: *12/11/43*

Examination requested:

Result of Examination:

Examination by:

12/20

Q1-Q3 no ident ALF

No Latents

Specimens submitted for examination

- Q1 - One plain white bond end of Hotel Dixie - Sherman, Panama City, Fla., measuring 6.49" x 3.68" x 0.0039" to 0.0041".
Wt. = 2.864. No watermark. Opacity = 0.90*
- Q2 - One sheet of plain white bond paper measuring 10.81" to 10.82" x 8.42" x 0.0030" to 0.0032". Wt. = 3.630. Laid Finish. No watermark. Opacity = 0.87*
- Q3 - Similar to Q2 - exception - ~~Wt~~ Weight = 3.572
Opacity = 0.88*

ENCLOSURE

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**Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice**

1300 Biscayne Building
Miami 32, Florida.

December 7, 1943

Director, FBI

RE: FRANK L. PAULANER
DOROTHY LAPOUF, Victim
EXTORTION

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to Bureau letter dated November 26, 1943 which requested that the original letter forwarded to the Miami Field Division by the Los Angeles Field Division in the above captioned matter be forwarded to the Bureau. The original letter as received from the Los Angeles office is being forwarded herewith.

For the Bureau's information on September 9, 1943, Mr. [redacted] Postmaster, Panama City, Florida, advised that FRANK LEE PAULANER, Care of [redacted] 1350 Lorraine Avenue, Panama City, Florida, had written two letters, one to the President of Brazil dated September 8, 1943 and one to the President of Argentina dated September 9, 1943 and that he only placed 30 cents in stamps on these letters whereas they required 70 cents in stamps. He stated that the letters had no return address on the outside and they were opened prior to placing them in the dead letter file.

Mr. [redacted] advised that subject, in one of the letters called the President and Secretary of State HULL, Jews and stated that they were tied in with the English but that he, the subject, really ran the United States. Subject spoke of having some valuable pearls in Tahiti and wanted to split with the President of Argentina if he would send a ship to Panama Bay to get him so that he could get to Tahiti to get the pearls.

In the letter to the President of Brazil the subject requested the President to send him some Brazil nuts and coffee, and in the letter to the President of Argentina he requested that the President save him a white steed.

In one of these letters the subject commented on how the soldiers should be treated stating in substance that old men and women should get up from their seats in buses, etc., and give the seats to the soldiers.

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29 DEC 11 1943

Director, FBI

RE: FRANK J. SULLIVAN
MARTIN LUTHER KING, Victim
EXTORTION

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In view of the above information and the Bureau's instructions, no investigation is contemplated by the Miami Office.

Very truly yours,

A. J. KITCHIN

A. J. KITCHIN
Special Agent in Charge

JNF:JW
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Enclosure

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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Recorded 12-15-43 2:00 P.M. BU

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12-11-43
12:00 NoonRe: FRANK L. PAULMER
ECONOMY LABOR, Victim
KIDNAPINGFile # 9-11282-2
Lab. # D-99801

Q-11282-2

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Examination requested by:

Miami (9-326)

Date of reference communication:

Let 12-7-43

Date received:

12-11-43

GHW

Examination requested:

doc. fingerprint

Result of Examination:

Examination by:

L A T E N TSpecimens submitted for examination

- Q1 Envelope in pencil to "Miss Dorothy Lauder Hollywood, California." ps
"Param City, Fla. Sep 15, 1943, 3 PM".
- Q2 1st page sep hw let in pencil bgn "Dearest Dorothy, you know I love".
- Q3 2nd page same let bgn "Tahiti. Of course, we will" and sign
"Your lover and heart-beat, Frank L. Paulmer."

*Latent prints developed. The
- lab. copy attached.
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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
Laboratory

Date 12-14-1943

TO: Single Fingerprint Section
F. B. I. Annex

Case Number -11282-

No latent fingerprints developed ✓
Iodine prints developed _____
Silver nitrate prints on _____
_____ Identiscope negatives attached hereto

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E. P. Coffey
Assistant Director
Laboratory

Per:

Room: 1029

PJS:PH

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November 26, 1943

SAC, Miami

FRANK L. FAULKNER, Subject; DOROTHY LAMOUR, Victim
EXTORTION

Reference is made to a letter directed to the Bureau by the Los Angeles Field Division dated November 8, 1943 in the above captioned case, a copy of which has been previously furnished to your office.

In view of the fact that the Bureau has never been furnished with the original or a copy of the letter addressed to Miss Lamour by subject Faulkner, it is not possible for it to determine whether a violation of the Extortion Statutes has been committed. It is suggested, therefore, that the original letter be sent to the Bureau immediately for its information.

In the absence of specific information indicating a violation of the Extortion Statute, it is suggested that no investigation be conducted at this time. However, if you have any pertinent information concerning this subject in your files, indicating his identity and background it is suggested that this information be furnished to the Bureau without delay.

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Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
Los Angeles, 13, California.
November 8, 1943

DIRECTOR, FBI

Dear Sir:

RE: FRANK L. FAULKNER
EXTORTION

This office has received from DOROTHY LAMOUR a letter postmarked Panama City, Florida, and apparently sent by one FRANK L. FAULKNER. This letter contains instructions to the effect that Miss LAMOUR should proceed to Oakland, California, and contact on [redacted] apparently an airplane manufacturer representative, and further instructing that Miss LAMOUR should charter a plane from him. Miss LAMOUR was then given instructions to proceed to Panama City, Florida, and meet the writer of this letter.

Although this letter contains no threats or any statements which would constitute a violation of the Extortion Statute, it is felt that this information should be forwarded to the Bureau, in order that some investigation might be conducted by the Miami Field Division in order to determine if the writer of this letter is of sound mind and also to prevent any letters of this nature being written in the future to Miss LAMOUR.

The letter is being sent as an enclosure to the Miami Field Division.

Very truly yours,

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cc Miami
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